

ShawPittman LLP

A national law firm providing legal, engineering and architectural services

TO:	Examiner Tom P. Duong	DATE:	June 10, 2003
ORGANIZATION:	USPTO - Art Unit 3711		
FAX NUMBER:	703.746.8355	PHONE NUMBER:	703.305.4559
TOTAL PAGES (INCLUDING COVER):	2		
FROM:	Steven Arnheim	PHONE NUMBER:	703.770.7687
E-MAIL ADDRESS:	steven.arnheim@shawpittman.com	FAX NUMBER:	703.770.7901

TEXT:

Ref: App. Ser. No. 09/758,152 (Atty Docket No. STX-001)

Please see attached discussion points for our in-person interview today at 2:30PM. Thank you for your time and consideration.

***** PLEASE DO NOT ENTER – FOR INTERVIEW DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY *****

If you do not receive all pages, please call 703.770.7912

Fax Department Information

REQUEST TRANSMISSION BY:	URGENT	CLIENT NUMBER:	22428.0000
TIME TRANSMITTED		USER ID NUMBER:	3779

This fax message is intended only for the use of the individuals to whom it is addressed. It may contain information that is privileged and confidential. If you are not the intended recipient, any dissemination, distribution or copying of any information contained in this communication is strictly prohibited, except to the extent necessary to return this communication to the sender. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by telephone at 703 770 7912. Thank you.

App. Ser. No. 09/758,152
June 10, 2003

STX-001
Page 1 of 1

*** DO NOT ENTER - FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY ***

INTERVIEW DISCUSSION POINTS

- §112 rejections of claims 129-138: see elements 32 and 40 of Fig. 1C and specification starting at line 19 of page 19. ✓
- Features distinguishable over Tucker '214 and Dill '813:
 - molded striking surface attachment and/or putter head, which securely attaches the striking surface attachment to the putter head (see, e.g., claim 131 and specification at page 20, line 18 to page 21, line 2 and at page 43, lines 9-22)
 - magnets applied to the striking surface attachment and/or putter head face to further secure the striking surface attachment – in particular, having a molded putter head with an exposed metal core serving as the putter head face to which a magnet of the striking surface attachment is attracted (see, e.g., claim 131)
 - tab, ridge, flange, or indentation on striking surface attachment or putter head for separating striking surface attachment from putter head (see, e.g., claims 8, 90, 111, 137, and 139, Figs. 1A and 1D, and specification at page 21, lines 13-15 and page 22, line 21 to page 23, line 2) – Tucker and Dill do not address this feature because they do not focus on the quick insert replacement of the present invention
 - method of separating striking surface attachment from putter head using golf tee (see, e.g., claim 40 and Figs. 1A and 1B and specification at page 21, line 7)